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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## In re Patent Application of

**John K. DONOVAN**

Application No.: 10/055,998

**Filed: January 28, 2002**

For: 'METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
COUNTERING TERRORISM AND  
MONITORING VISITORS FROM  
ABROAD

Group Art Unit: 3621

**Examiner: Pierre Elisca**

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## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application. Applicant's representative spoke to the Examiner on August 12, 2003 and was informed that an Interview Summary would be mailed indicating the withdrawal of the finality of the rejection. To date, Applicant has not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The PAIR report does not indicate receipt of the Amendment After Final and Traversal of Finality, which was filed along with a Petition for Extension of Time, on July 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 14, 2004

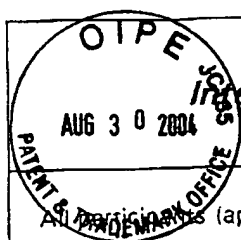
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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Pierre E. Elisca

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(2) Samuel C. Miller

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Date of Interview Aug 19, 2003

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The final rejection mailed on 02/26/2003 has been withdrawn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required